

# **Interview Summary**

Application No.

09/846,297

Applicant(s)

KUMATA ET AL

Examiner

Chanh Nguyen

Art Unit

2675

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chanh Nguyen. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Robert Downs. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 09 October 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-11.

Identification of prior art discussed: prior art.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: examiner confers with supervisor Steven Saras and QAS Tommy Chin about conventional Figure 10 disclosed by applicant. Both agree that Figure 10 should not use as a prior art because the statement "Figure 10 is known only to applicants, has not been previously disclosed" cited on amendment filed on 04/12/02.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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